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In re Application of:

Tsutomu ARAKAWA et al.

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Filed: November 27, 2001

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: claims 19-28, 33-41, and 46, allegedly drawn to a method of treating cancer with an antibody, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Group II: claims 19, 29-30, and 42-43, allegedly drawn to a method of treating cancer with an antibody in combination with a chemotherapeutic agent, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Group III: claims 19, 31-32, and 44-45, allegedly drawn to a method of treating cancer with an antibody conjugated to a cytotoxic agent, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Group IV: claims 47-56, allegedly drawn to a method for inducing apoptosis comprising administering an antibody or fragment thereof, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 19, 29-30, and 42-43.

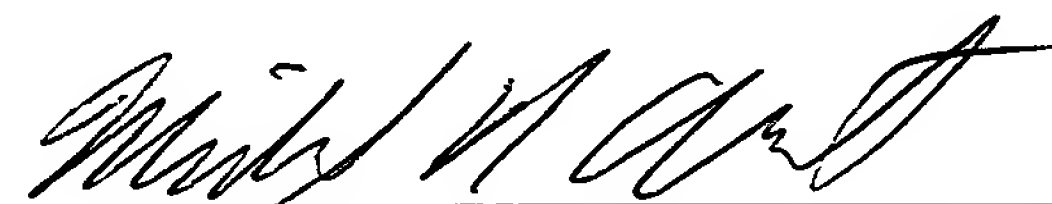
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Respectfully submitted,

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